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AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST

Botswana
University of Botswana
Gabarone
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample courses available to study abroad students:
• Geology of Africa
• Geology of Botswana
• Wildlife Biology of Southern Africa
• Wetlands Ecology and Management
• Sustainable Development
• Introduction to Environmental Health
• Environmental Issues

Jordan
Middle East and North African Studies
Amman
Enrollment through AmidEast or CIEE
Sample courses available to study abroad students:
• The Environment and the Politics of Water
• Environmental Issues in the Middle East

Madagascar
Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management
Fort Dauphin
Enrollment through SIT
Sample courses available to study abroad students:
• Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management Seminar
• Environmental Field Study Seminar
• Independent Study Project
• Intermediate French

South Africa
University Kwa-Zulu Natal
Pietermaritzburg Campus
Direct enrollment through InterStudy
Sample courses available to study abroad students:
• ENVS210 P1 Biophysical Environments of Southern Africa
• ENVS250 P1 Introduction to Remote Sensing
• ENVS314 P1 Biogeography and Climate Change
• ENVS322 P2 Environmental Management
• HYDR220 P2 Environmental Aspects of Hydrology
• HYDR332 P2 Water Resources Policy, Laws and Institutions
• BIOR118 P2 Introduction to the Environment
• EART122 P2 Rocks, Minerals & the Environment
• GEOG330 P2 Sustainable Cities and Development
• GEOG220 P2 Geographies of Urban and Rural Change
• RMGT151 P1 Natural Resource Identification

Tanzania
Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology
Arusha
Enrollment through SIT
Sample courses available to study abroad students:
• Wildlife Conservation and Political Ecology Seminar
• Environmental Field Study Seminar
• Independent Study Project

Zanzibar
Coastal Ecology and Natural Resource Management
Stone Town
Enrollment through SIT
Sample courses available to study abroad students:
• Coastal Ecology and Natural Resource Management Seminar
• Environmental Field Study Seminar
• Independent Study Project

ASIA

China
China Now: Development, Politics and Social Change
Beijing
Enrollment through the Alliance for Global Education
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• BEIJ ENVI 380 China and the Environment
• BEIJ ECCD370 China's Economic Development
• BEIJ SOCS260 Issues in Contemporary Chinese Society & Culture

Environment, Culture and Economic Sustainability
Beijing
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Sustainability in Context
• Environmental Conditions and Public Perception in Contemporary China
• Field Research and Ethnographic Methods

South Africa
University Kwa-Zulu Natal
Pietermaritzburg Campus
Direct enrollment through InterStudy
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India
Development, Environment & Public Health
Pune
Enrollment through the Alliance for Global Education
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- ESEI 380: Environmental Issues
- PSED 390: Issues in Political Economy and Development
- ECDE 390: Development Economics

Integral Sustainability
Auroville
Enrollment through Living Routes
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Global and Local Sustainable Living
- Applications and Practices of Sustainable Living
- Body, Mind, and Spirit: Cultivating Personal Sustainability

Thailand
Development and Globalization
Khon Kaen
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- The Human Perspective on Development and the Environment
- Directed Research/Field Study Practicum

EUROPE

Denmark
Danish Institute for Study Abroad
Sustainability in Europe
Copenhagen
Enrollment through DIS
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Sustainable Development: Environmental, Political & Social Issues
- Climate Change in Historical Perspective
- Environmental Economics
- Environmental History of Europe
- Environmental Policy in Practice
- Food Systems: Ecology, Economy & Ethics
- Environmental Microbiology
- Integrated Sustainability
- Renewable Energy Systems
- Social Sustainability in Global Supply Chain Management
- Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility
- Sustainable by Design
- Sustainable Development: Environmental, Political and Social Issues
- Sustainable Production and Consumption

Ireland
National University of Ireland
Galway
Enrollment through VU Irish Studies Program
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- TI231 Geography of Health
- TI219 Environments and Landforms
- TI236 Environmental Planning: Principles and Processes
- TI244 Developmental Geography
- TI318 Climate Change
- TI324 Urban Geography: Planning the Modern City
- LW357 Environmental Law I
- SP416 Environmental Politics and Policy
- TI341 River Systems, Hydrology and Geomorphology
- EC388 Environmental & Natural Resource Economics
- TI223 Introduction to GIS
- TI248 Coastal Environments
- TI216 Weather and Climate
- TI224 Residential Field Class
- TI343 Geographies of Sustainable Consumption
- TI344 Environmental Justice
- TI308 Quaternary Environments

Iceland
Renewable Energy, Technology, and Resource Economics—Summer
Akureyri
Enrollment through SIT
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Renewable Energy, Technology, and Resource Economics Seminar
- Introduction to Icelandic

Italy
Mediterranean Center for Arts and Sciences
Syracuse
Enrollment through Arcadia University
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- An Introduction to Terrestrial and Marine Environments
- Sustainability and Human Development
- Volcanology: Mt Etna
- Geology of the Central Mediterranean Area

Arcadia University Center for Italian Studies—Roma Tre
Rome
Enrollment through Arcadia University
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Sustainability
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### Germany

Albert-Ludwigs-Universität
Environmental Studies Program
Freiburg
Enrollment through [IES](#)

Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- EG/ES4003 Landscape Ecology
- EC/ES/PO303 Renewable Energies in a World of Transition
- ES/PH302 Ethics and Sustainability
- ES/FO4001 Tree Structure & Function
- FO/ES4006 Forest and Environmental Management
- ES4000 Global Environmental Changes
- ST/ES4002 Applied Environmental Statistics

### Netherlands

Urban Planning and Society
Groningen
Enrollment through [CIEE](#)

Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Spatial Problems and Spatial Policies
- Population Dynamics in the Netherlands and Europe
- Spatial Planning: The Urban Challenge

### Spain

Universidad de Granada
Granada
Enrollment through [Arcadia University](#)

Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Environmental Politics of the European Union
- Renewable Energy: Wind, Solar, Wave
- Micrometeorology and Climatology
- Ecosystems of Andalucia
- Sustainability in the Mediterranean

### United Kingdom

Cardiff University
Cardiff, Wales
Enrollment through [IFSA Butler](#) or [Direct Enroll](#)

Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- EA2008 Palaeoecology
- EA2012 Structural Geology
- EA2013 Plate Tectonics
- EA2017 Remote Sensing of the Environment
- EA2024 Marine Ecosystems
- EA2025 Environmental Pollution
- EA2027 Earth Surface Processes and Landforms
- EA2034 Physical Processes in Coastal Environments
- EA2037 Exchange Student Fieldcourse
- EA3014 Volcanic and Magmatic Processes
- EA3015 Water Resources
- EA3024 Environmental Management and Policy
- EA3026 Ocean Management
- EA3034 Environmental Law

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Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• ENV-1A25 Forces of Nature
• ENV-1A26 Biodiversity in a Changing World
• ENV-1A28 Sustainability and Society
• ENV-1A29 Global Environmental Challenges
• ENV-1A32 Earth’s Chemical Processes I
• ENV-1A41 Research & Field Skills I
• ENV-1A56 Atmosphere and Ocean
• ENV-1A67 Dynamic Earth
• ENV-2A01 Aquatic Ecology
• ENV-2A06 Environmental Politics and Policy Making
• ENV-2A30 Earth System Geochemistry
• ENV-2A39 Ocean Circulation

Queen Mary University
London, England
Enrollment through Queen Mary University
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Coastal and Aquatic Management
• Cold Environments
• Critical Human Geographies
• Cultures of Regulation: The Globalisation of Environmental Governance
• Digital Worlds: Cartography, GIS and Modelling
• Earth: Portrait of a Planet
• Earth Surface Processes and Landforms
• Earth System Cycles
• Environment, Nature and Society
• Environmental Hazards
• Environmental Pollution Management
• Environmental Research Methods
• Extreme Environments
• Fieldwork in Physical Geography and Environmental Science
• Geodiversity and Geoconservation
• Geographical Information Systems
• Geographical Perspectives
• Geographical Research in Practice
• Global Change: Environment, Economy, Development
• Global Environmental Change
• Global Environmental Issues
• Global Historical Geographies
• Globalisation, Development and Inequality
• Introduction to Cities, Economies and Social Change
• Introduction to Environmental Ideas and Practice
• Introduction to Geographical Ideas and Practice
• Introduction to Global Change
• Planet Earth: Global Systems
• Practical Environmental Investigations
• Progress in Environmental Science
• Progress in Physical Geography
• Project in Environmental Science
• Readings in Geography

London School of Economics and Political Science
London, England
Enrollment through LSE
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• GY100 Environment, Economy and Society
• GY103 Contemporary Europe
• GY120 Environmental Change: Past, Present and Future
• GY121 Sustainable Development
• GY140 Methods in Spatial and Social Analysis
• GY200 Economy, Society and Space
• GY201 Location and Spatial Analysis
• GY202 Introduction to Development in the South
• GY205 Political Geographies, Policy and Space
• GY220 Environment: Science and Society
• GY222 Applied Environmental Economics
• GY240 Research Techniques (Spatial, Social and Environmental)
• GY244 London’s Geographies
• GY300 Theories of Regional Development and Change
• GY321 Environmental Politics and Policy
• GY323 Environmental Assessment and Management

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA
Argentina
Mendoza Universities Program §
Mendoza
Enrollment through IFSA Butler
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Regional Development
• Geografia Fisica General
• Cartografía y Topografía
• Geografia Humana General
• Procesos Naturales del Ambiente: Climatología
• Geografia Urbana

Belize
Galen University and Service-learning
San Ignacio
Enrollment through ProWorld Volunteers
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• GEOG-240 GEOGRAPHY OF LATIN AMERICA
• GEOG-150 WORLD GEOGRAPHY AND POLITICS
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- **ESCI-199 INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT**
- **ESCI-235 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT**
- **ESCI-365 FIELD STUDIES IN ENVIRONMENT SCIENCES**
- **SCIE-251 SOCIETY AND ENVIRONMENT**

**Bonaire Island**
Tropical Marine Ecology and Conservation
Bonaire Island
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Coral Reef Ecology
  - Cultural and Environmental History of Bonaire
  - Advanced Scuba
  - Marine Ecology Field Research Methods

**Brazil**
Amazon Resource Management and Human Ecology
Belem
Enrollment through SIT
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Amazon Resource Management and Human Ecology Seminar
  - Environmental Field Study Seminar
  - Independent Study Project
  - Beginning Portuguese

Environmental and Sustainability Studies §
Rio de Janeiro
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Brazilian Agriculture
  - Brazilian Biomes
  - Brazilian Urban Space
  - Climatology
  - Conservation and Sustainability
  - Environmental Risk Analysis
  - Geography of Rio de Janeiro
  - Public Policy and the Environment

**Costa Rica**
Sustainability and the Environment
Monteverde
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Tropical Conservation Biology and Policy
  - Sustainability: Environment, Economy, and Society
  - Costa Rican Natural History
  - Conservation and Sustainability Internship

International Center for Development Studies
Environment, Sustainability and Development
San Jose
Enrollment through ICDS
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Human Development and Society in Latin America
  - Current Environmental Issues in Latin America
  - Rural and Urban Sustainable Development
  - Sustainable Tourism and Local Development

**Ecuador**
Comparative Ecology and Conservation
Quito
Enrollment through SIT
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Comparative Ecology and Conservation Seminar
  - Environmental Field Study Seminar
  - Independent Study Project

Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Galapagos Islands
Enrollment through IES
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Native and Introduced Plants of the Galapagos
  - Introduction to Marine Life of the Galapagos Islands
  - Health and the Environment
  - Evolutionary Biology
  - Wildlife and Conservation Management
  - Biology of Fish and Fisheries
  - Introduction to Marine Ecosystems
  - Techniques of Marine Research

**Peru**
Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú
Lima
Enrollment through CIEE
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
  - Biogeografía y Manejo Ambiental
  - Cartografía y Lectura de Mapas
  - El Mar y sus Recursos
  - Fundamentos Geográfico del Medio Ambiente,
  - Geografía Agraria,
  - Geografía Cultural,
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- Geografía de la Población
- Geografía Minera y Medio Ambiente
- Geografía Urbana
- Introducción al los Sistemas de Información Geográfica
- Meteorología y Climatología
- Planificación Rural
- Planificación Urbana

**Turks and Caicos**

**Marine Resource Management Studies**
Enrollment through [School for Field Studies](#)
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Tropical Marine Ecology
- Principles of Resource Management
- Environmental Policies and Socioeconomic Values
- Directed Research

**AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

**Australia**

**University of Melbourne**
Melbourne
Enrollment through [VU Australian Studies Program](#)
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Australian Wildlife Biology
- Blue Planet-Intro to Marine Environments
- Designing Environments
- Dynamical Meteorology and Oceanography
- Environment and Story
- Coastal Landforms & Processes
- Environmental Risk Assessment
- Environmental Politics and Management
- Fire in the Australian Landscape
- Governing Environments
- Natural Environments
- Reshaping Environments
- Plants and the Environment
- Urban Environments

**Murdoch University**
Perth
Enrollment through [CIEE](#)
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Economics for Sustainability
- Coastal and Marine Management Ecology
- Australian Coastal Environments
- GIS for Environmental Management and Planning
- Pollutants and the Human Environment

**University of Tasmania**
Hobart
Enrollment through [IFSA Butler](#)
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Introduction to Oceanography KSA205
- Antarctic Studies KSA101
- Marine and Antarctic Studies KSA102
- The Global Geography of Change KGA171
- Space, Place and Nature KGA172
- Natural Environment Field Techniques KGA213
- Environmental Management KGA223
- Making the Tasmanian Landscape KGA340

**Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology**
Cairns
Enrollment through [SIT](#)
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Rainforest, Reef, and Cultural Ecology Seminar
- Environmental Field Study Seminar
- Independent Study Project

**Sustainability and Environmental Action**
Byron Bay
Enrollment through [SIT](#)
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Sustainability and Environmental Action Seminar
- Field Study Seminar
- Independent Study Project

**Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures and Ecosystems**
At Sea
Enrollment through [SEA Semester](#)
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
- Island Peoples
- Island Environment
- European Perspectives of Polynesia
- Nautical Science
- Oceanography
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Tropical Rainforest Studies
Yungaburra
Enrollment through School for Field Studies
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Rainforest Ecology
• Principles of Forest Management
• Environmental Policy and Socioeconomic Values
• Directed Research

University of Wollongong
Wollongong
Enrollment through Arcadia University or Directly
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• EESC103 Landscape Change and Climatology
• EESC102 Earth Environments and Resources
• EESC104 The Human Environment: Problems and Change
• PHIL256 Ethics and the Environment
• EESC208 Environmental Impact of Societies
• EESC302 Coastal Environments: Process and Management
• EESC201 Earth's Inferno
• EESC206 Discovering Downunder: A Geography of Australia
• EESC204 Introductory Spatial Science

New Zealand
University of Otago
Dunedin
Enrollment through Arcadia University
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• ENVI211 Environmental History of New Zealand
• ENVI111 Environment and Society
• ENVI311 Understanding Environmental Issues
• EAOS111 Earth and Ocean Science
• ECOL111 Ecology and Conservation of Diversity
• ECOL211 Ecology of Communities and Ecosystems
• GEOG101 Physical Geography
• GEOG210 Social Geography
• GEOG202 Human Geography
• GEOG215 Urban Geography
• GEOG216 Resource Evaluation and Planning
• GEOG278 Geographies of the South Pacific
• GEOG282 Climate Change: Present and Future
• GEOG286 Climatology
• GEOG287 Plants, People and the Environment
• GEOL112 Dynamic Earth: A New Zealand Perspective

• GEOL252 Field Studies and New Zealand Geology
• MARI201 The Marine Environment

University of Auckland
Auckland
Enrollment through Arcadia University
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• 101 Environment, Science and Management
• 201 Sustaining our Environment
• 101 Geography of the Natural Environment
• 102 Geography of the Human Environment
• 105 Natural Hazards in New Zealand
• 201 Processes in the Natural Environment
• 205 Environmental Processes and Management
• 210 Introduction to GIS and Spatial Thinking
• 207 Field Studies in Environment and Community
• 307 Urban Geography
• 312 Geographies of Pacific Development
• 205 New Zealand: Half a Billion Years on the Edge
• 201 Introduction to Field Geology
• 270 Environmental Chemical Processes

At Sea
Ocean Exploration
At Sea - ports stops may include: Key West, St. Croix
Enrollment through SEA Semester
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Oceanography
• Maritime Studies
• Nautical Science
• Practical Oceanography 1 & 2

Colonization to Conservation in the Caribbean
At Sea - ports stops may include: Cuba, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic
Enrollment through SEA Semester
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Oceanography
• Marine Environmental History
• Nautical Science
Oceans and Climates
At Sea - port stops may include Kiritimati Island, French Polynesia, Tahiti
Enrollment through SEA Semester
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Oceans in the Global Carbon Cycle
• Ocean Science & Public Policy
• Nautical Science
• Oceanographic Field Methods
• Directed Research in Oceans and Climates

Marine Biodiversity and Conservation
At Sea - port stops may include sites in the Caribbean
Enrollment through SEA Semester
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Advanced Topics in Biological Oceanography
• Ocean Science and Public Policy
• Directed Oceanographic Research
• Advanced Ocean Policy Research
• Nautical Science

Sustainability in Polynesian Island Cultures and Ecosystems
At Sea - port stops may include Tahiti, Moorea, Bora Bora
Enrollment through SEA Semester
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Maritime History and Culture: Island Peoples
• Marine Environmental History: Island Environments
• Nautical Science: Navigating the Marine Environment,
• Oceanography: The Ocean Environment,
• Maritime Studies: European Perspectives of Polynesia

Energy and the Ocean Environment
At Sea - ports stops in the Pacific
Enrollment through SEA Semester
Sample of courses available to study abroad students:
• Oceans in the Global Carbon Cycle
• Ocean Science and Public Policy
• Nautical Science
• Oceanographic Field Methods
• Directed Oceanographic Research